

REMARKS

Claims 17-34 are pending in the present application, claims 1-16 having been cancelled herein. Claims 17-32 are substantially identical to those filed in response to the final Office Action, with minor editorial corrections having been introduced. New independent methods claim 17 and new dependent system claim 18 have been added. The remarks submitted in response to the final rejection are hereby incorporated by reference. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.


In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections of record. Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance and early notice to this effect is most earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions he is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-628-5197.

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